

The Glynde Community Swimming Pool

The Glynde Community Swimming Pool is for the relaxation and enjoyment of all members and it is important that everyone who uses it does so safely. The Terms and Conditions of membership have been drawn up to ensure that this is the case and whilst we do not wish to burden people it is REALLY important that members are aware of and understand these terms and abide by them. This is particularly the case given that there are no lifeguards or staff at the Glynde Community Swimming Pool, so members swim entirely at their own risk.

We detail below the terms and conditions on which Glynde & Beddingham Swimming Club (G&BSC) accept members who wish to use the Glynde Community Swimming Pool. We do not accept members on any other terms. These conditions do not affect your statutory rights. **Please take the time to carefully read these Terms and Conditions.**

Terms & Conditions

1. GENERAL

1.1. THE GLYNDE COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOL IS UNSUPERVISED AND THERE IS NO LIFE GUARD PRESENT.

1.1. Members are advised to exercise extreme care when using the swimming pool facilities and **SWIM ENTIRELY AT THEIR OWN RISK.**

1.2. G&BSC do not accept liability for injury or loss howsoever caused.

1.3. G&BSC do not accept liability for loss or damage to the property of any member.

2. MEMBERSHIP

2.1. All members using the swimming pool must abide by these terms and conditions. By ticking the relevant box when joining, the member filling in the application form is confirming that they will comply with all of the Terms & Conditions. This applies to paper and electronic joining forms.

2.2. It is the responsibility of the adult member completing the application form for a household to ensure that all other members in the household are aware of these Terms & Conditions.

2.3. Adult members agree that any members aged 17 or under on whose behalf they accept these

terms will also abide by these rules, which will be explained to them.

2.4. Members of G&BSC must reside within the parishes of Glynde, Beddingham and Firle or be on the Pool committee. Any additional members will be at the discretion of the committee.

2.5. Authorisation to use the swimming pool facilities cannot be transferred or assigned; the swimming pool facilities are provided for the use of members only.

2.6. Members are required to use the facilities in a proper and reasonable manner. Any member behaving in such a way as to cause, or be likely to cause, danger, upset or distress to any third party or damage to property may have their membership revoked.

3. SWIMMING POOL KEYS AND ENTRY

3.1. Entry to the swimming pool is with a dedicated key given to the member. The key is non-transferable except between registered swimming pool members from the same household.

3.2. Whilst members from the same household may hold one key it must not be used by anyone under 16 years of age without adult supervision.

3.3. Members must keep their key in their possession at all times when on swimming pool premises.

3.4. For safety and security reasons members must not admit persons outside of their group to the swimming pool at any time.

3.5. Members must not give their swimming pool key to a non-member to access the swimming pool in their absence.

4. GUESTS

4.1. Members are permitted to bring guests into the pool and the pool surroundings.

4.2. Guests must be accompanied by an adult member at all times. They must be pre-booked or signed in and the fee paid.

5. CHILDREN

5.1. Children under six months of age are not allowed in the swimming pool.

5.2. Child members under eight years of age are only allowed on swimming pool premises if accompanied by an adult at the ratio of one adult to two children. The adult member must be a competent swimmer and is responsible for the conduct and safety of the child / children at all times.

5.3. Child members between eight and 15 years of age are to be accompanied at all times by at least one adult member whilst on swimming pool premises. The adult member must be a competent swimmer and is responsible for the conduct and safety of the child / children at all times.

5.4. Child members aged 16 and 17 are allowed in the swimming pool without an adult. However, they must not swim alone. The responsible adult accepting these terms on behalf of members aged 16 and 17 when taking out membership must confirm the child is a competent swimmer.

5.5. Toddlers who are not fully toilet trained must wear swim/aqua nappies whilst in the swimming pool.

6. GENERAL SAFETY

6.1. Members must be aware that the swimming pool reaches a depth of 1.6m (5ft 3") in the deep end. It slopes to 0.95m (3ft 2") in the shallow end. Weak swimmers must only swim in shallow water they can stand up in.

6.2. It is members' responsibility to check the area is safe to use prior to swimming. If a member notices anything which in their view is unsafe but does not require the emergency services they must advise others using the swimming pool and contact a G&BSC Committee member immediately.

6.3. Members must read any safety notices in the vicinity of the swimming pool and ensure that children in their care are made aware of any safety rules and abide by them.

6.4. Any members using the First Aid box must put details of the accident and materials used in the accident book, which should be signed and dated.

6.5. Safety equipment is available for emergency use only. It must not be used for any other purpose.

6.6. G&BSC accepts no liability for any illness or injury resulting from overexertion or precipitation of any medical condition caused by the use of the swimming pool facilities.

6.7. Inflatable toys are discouraged. They **must not** be left at the pool. It is the responsibility of the supervising adult to ensure that children using inflatables do so in a safe manner which does not endanger themselves or other swimming pool users.

6.8. No running is permitted in the vicinity of the swimming pool.

6.9. No diving or bombing allowed.

6.10. No smoking, glass, alcohol, other drugs or dogs (except guide dogs) are allowed on swimming pool premises. Food and non-alcoholic drinks are allowed but please take all litter home or use the bin provided.

7. COVID 19 specific items

- 7.1. Members should not swim if they or a member of their household have had the following symptoms in the last 5 days - a new (continuous) cough, high temperature or a loss of sense of smell or taste or a rash or a positive Covid test.

8. OTHER

- 8.1. If members require personal accident insurance they must arrange this for themselves.
- 8.2. The swimming pool may be closed for essential maintenance work, special functions or for any other reason the committee may feel necessary.
- 8.3. G&BSC reserves the right to alter the rules, fees, membership, prices and available facilities at any time and for any reason.
- 8.4. There are no showers at the swimming pool and members are encouraged to shower at home prior to swimming.
- 8.5. Members should read the swimming pool's Policies on Child Protection, Discrimination, Blood Spillage, Alcohol and Covid 19 which are on the website (www.glynde.info/swim) or at the swimming pool in the white box.

Summary of criteria for different age groups				
	Must be accompanied by a responsible adult swimming pool member (18 or over) at the ratio of one adult to two children	Must be accompanied by a responsible adult swimming pool member (18 or over)	Must not swim alone	Can swim alone /
Six months and under	x	x	x	x
Seven months to seven years	✓	x	x	x
Eight years to 15 years	x	✓	x	x
16 and 17 year olds	x	x	✓	x
Adults (18 and over)	x	x	x	✓

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